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# FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

Friday, January 16, 2015 Issued: 0800 CT

**National Weather Service** 

Southern Region Headquarters Regional Operations Center Fort Worth, TX



Day 1 Hazards: No Significant Weather Impacts.

#### **Key Points**



#### **Friday**

No significant hazards expected

#### **Saturday - Tuesday**

No significant hazards expected

# \*FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix Jan 16, 2015 - Jan 20, 2015

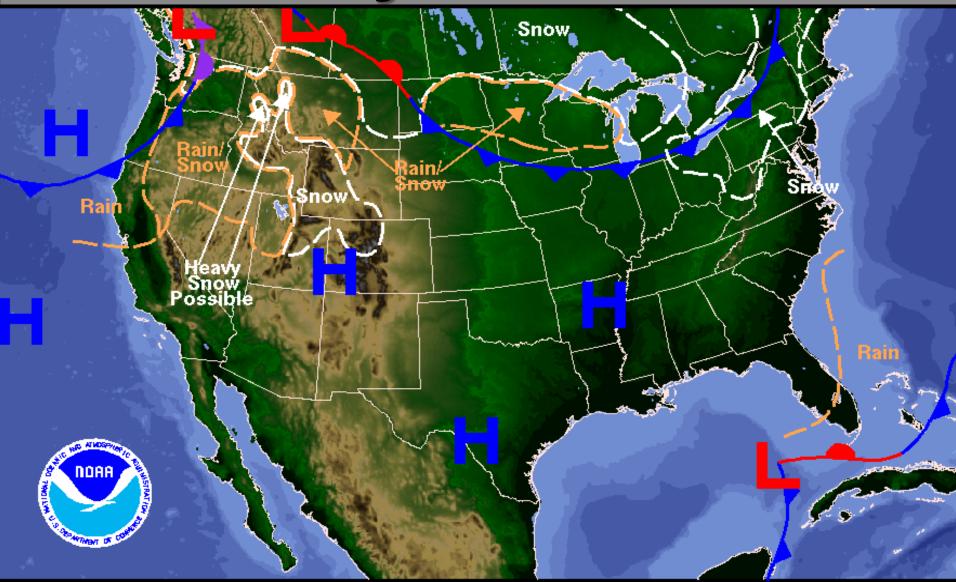
DAY/ THREAT	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
Severe Storms					
Heavy Rain /Flooding					
Wind					
Cold					
Winter					



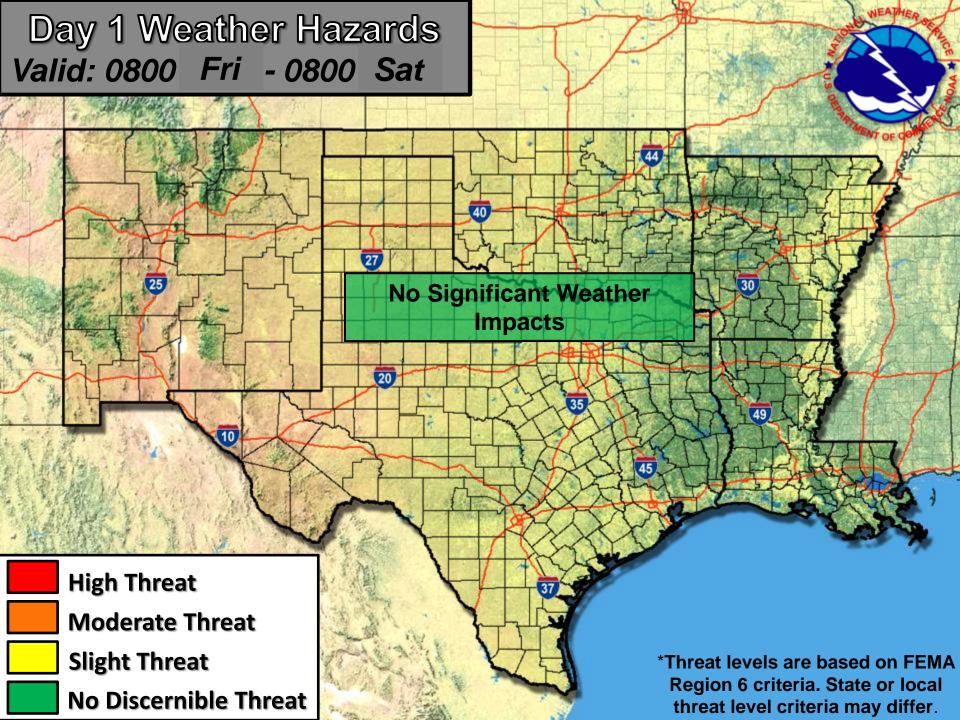
\*Threat levels are based on FEMA Region 6 criteria. State or local threat level criteria may differ.



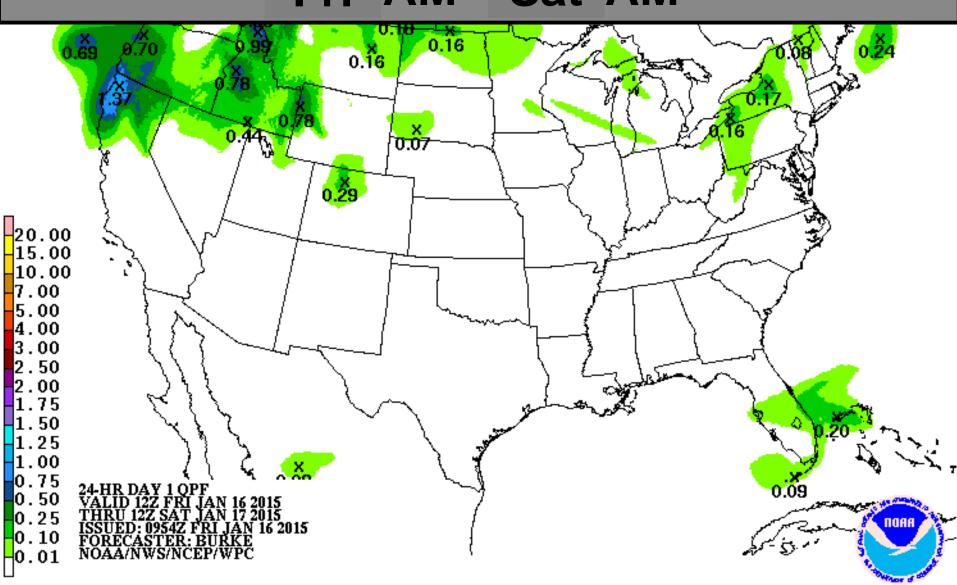
## Today's Weather



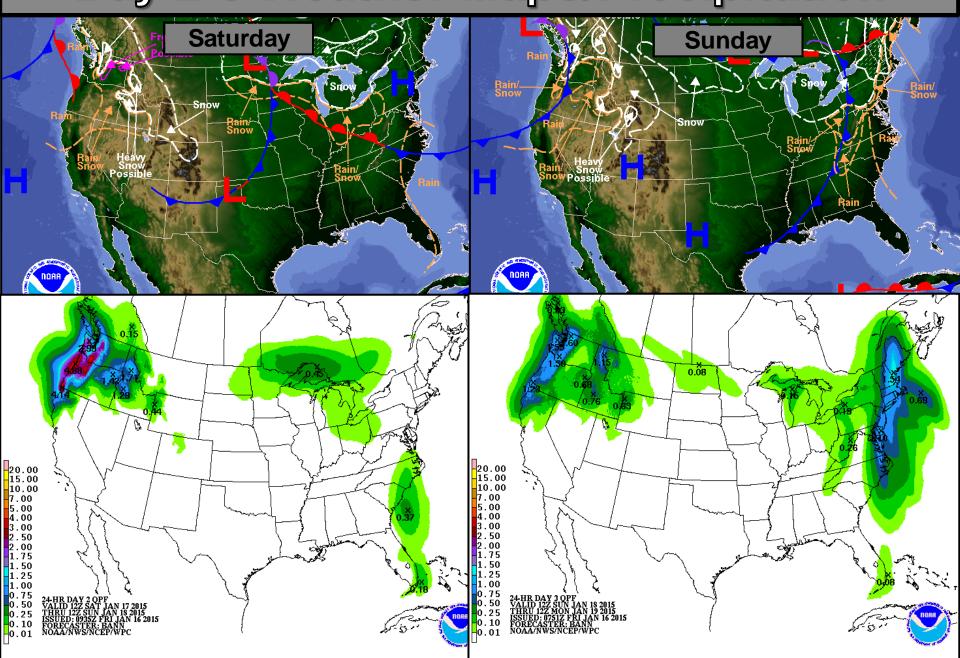
Weather Forecast for Fri, Jan 16, 2015, issued 3:57 AM EST DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center Prepared by Santorelli based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

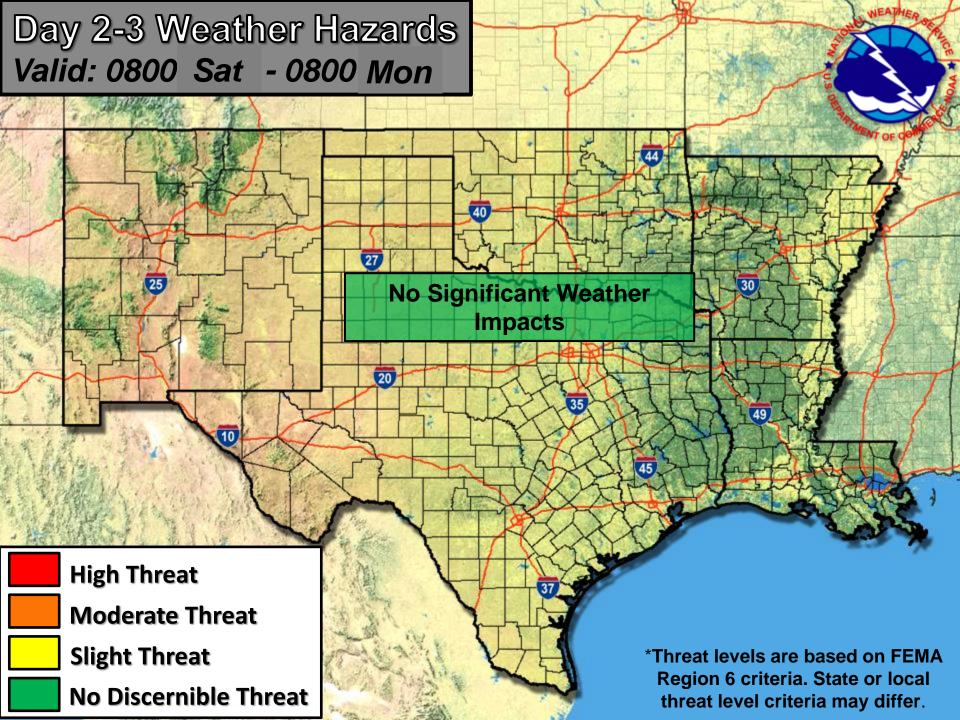


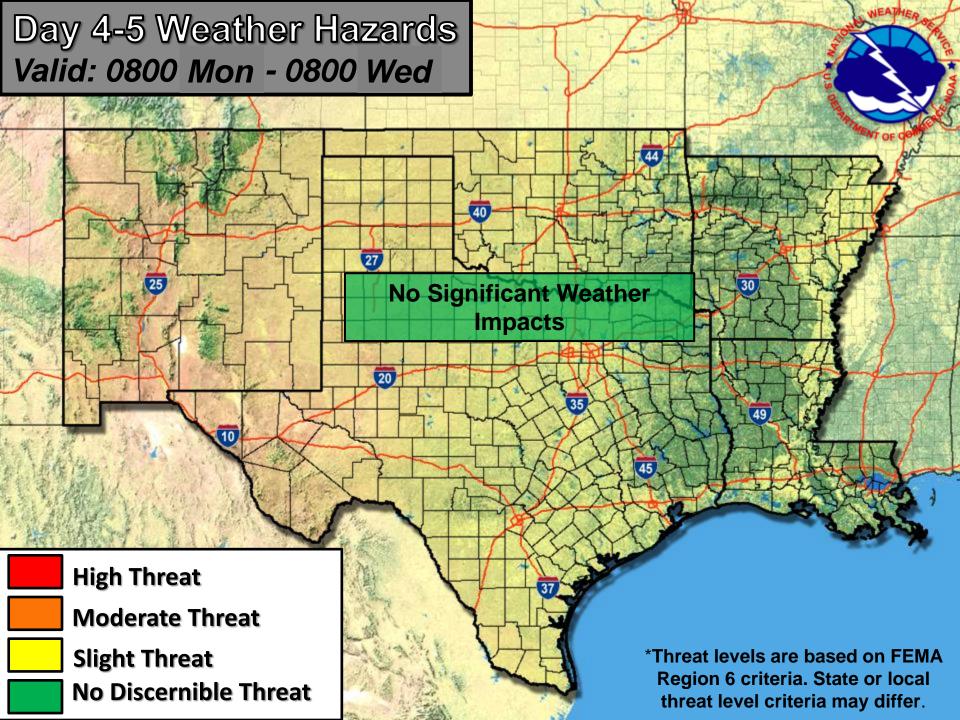
## Today's Precipitation Fri AM - Sat AM



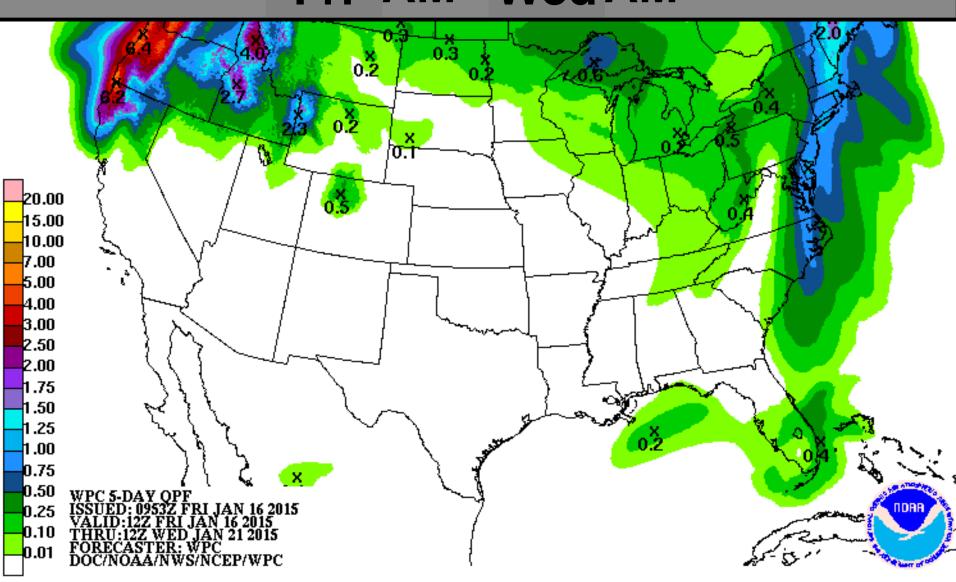
## Day 2-3 Weather Maps/Precipitation







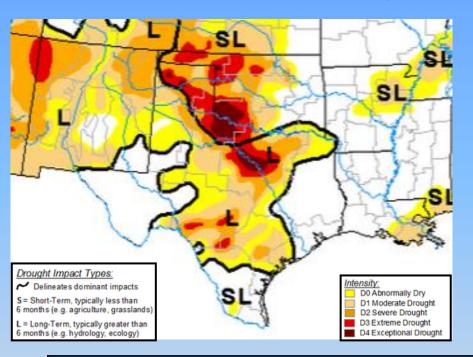
# 5-Day Precipitation Fri AM - Wed AM

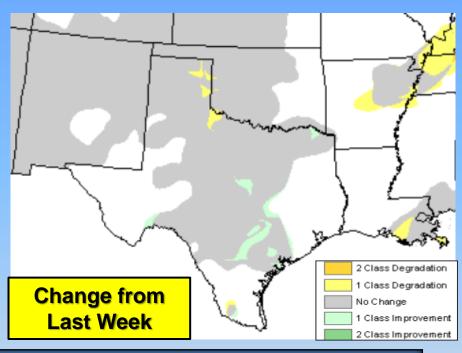




#### Drought Monitor Released January 15, 2015

#### Data valid through 7am ET on Tuesday, January 13, 2015





Drought Conditions (Percent Area) in D3-D4 (Extreme to Exceptional Drought)							
State	Current	Last Week	3 Months Ago	1 Year Ago			
Oklahoma	22.58%	22.35%	20.87%	4.84%			
Texas	11.03%	10.72%	10.97%	6.68%			
New Mexico	3.70%	3.70%	8.08%	3.97%			
Arkansas	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%			
Louisiana	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%			

## Space Weather 3-Day Forecast

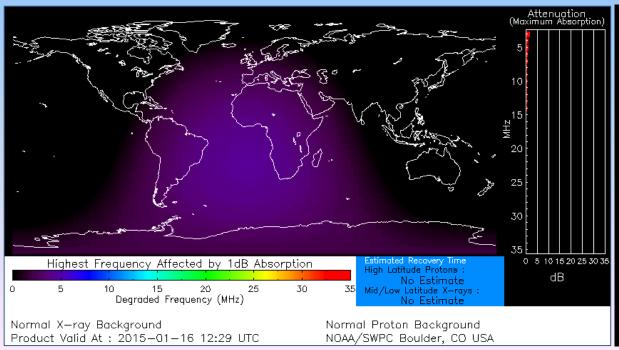
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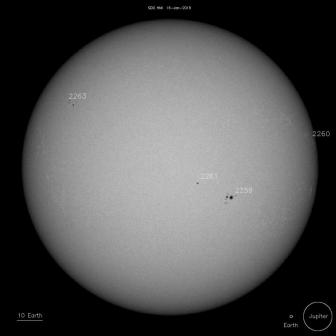
	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Geomagnetic Storms	Quiet to Unsettled (Max Kp = 3)	Quiet to Unsettled (Max Kp = 3)	Unsettled to Active (Max Kp = 4)
Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)	1%	1%	1%
Radio Blackout (R1-R2)	25%	25%	25%
Radio Blackout (R3-R5)	5%	5%	5%

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Description of the Space
Weather Storm Scales

Click here for the Latest
3-Day Space Weather
Forecast Text





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